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In Re: McCormick et al.

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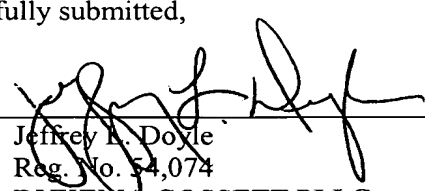
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Applicants and its attorney submit this statement in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.51, 1.56 and 1.97-1.99 et seq. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of this application. As such, this information disclosure statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references are otherwise "material to patentability," as that term is defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

Enclosed herewith is a listing of cited references (Form PTO-1449). Applicants do not believe that submission of copies of the references is required, as Applicants' Application was filed after June 30, 2003 and all of the cited references are U.S. Patents. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

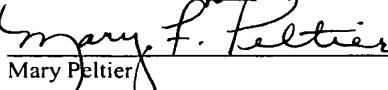
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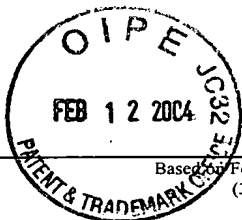
  
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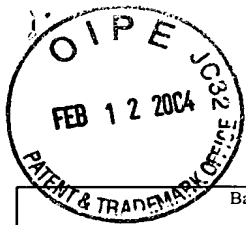
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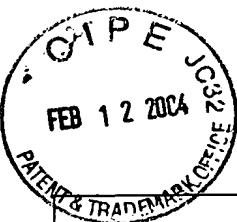
  
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